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Title: Distributed Forwarding in Virtual Network Devices  
X Return Receipt Postcard  
X This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate)  
30 pages Specification (not including claims)  
12 pages Claims  
1 page Abstract  
14 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1; 2A and 2B; 3; 4A and 4B; 4C and 4D; 4E and 4F; 5A; 5B; 6A and 6B; 6C, 6D, and 6E; 6F, 6G, and 6H; 6I, 6J, and 6K; 7; and 8)  
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